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Re: KXNT(AM), North Las Vegas, Nevada
Facility Identification Number: 33068
CBS Radio Stations Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 13, 2009, on behalf of CBS Radio Stations Inc. ("CBS"). CBS requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 21, 2009, to operate Station KXNT¹ with operating parameters derived from a Method of Moments ("MOM") proof of performance, pending the completion of measurements necessary for filing with the MOM proof. In support of the request, CBS states that its application for license remains pending.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KXNT may continue to operate with its substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime directional antenna systems pending the filing and processing of an application for modification of license supported by a MOM proof of performance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.151(c). Operating parameters

¹ KXNT is licensed for operation on 840 kHz with 50 kW daytime and 25 kW nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours (DA-2-U).

shall be maintained as specified in the request². It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CBS must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **April 14, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: CBS Radio Stations Inc.
Thomas S. Gorton, P.E.

² Operating parameters shall be maintained within $\pm 5\%$ current ratios and $\pm 3^\circ$ phase of the moment method derived parameters, which must be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter.